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## Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan Exhibit Travels to Barataria Preserve

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) is touring its Coastal Master Plan informational display in Louisiana libraries. The exhibit features maps, diagrams and before-and-after pictures to demonstrate how the CPRA is making a difference in slowing down coastal erosion by protecting and restoring Louisiana's unique habitat for humans, wildlife and aquatic species.

## The exhibit schedule is noted below:

Feb. 25 – Mar. 25	Barataria Preserve Visitor Center in Marrero, La.
Mar. 29 – Apr. 29	Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center in Thibodaux, La.
May 3 – June 3	French Quarter Visitor Center in New Orleans, La.
June 6 – July 5	New Orleans Main Library in New Orleans, La.
July 6 – Aug. 6	East New Orleans Regional Library in New Orleans, La.
Aug. 7 – Sept. 6	Martin Luther King, Jr. Library in New Orleans, La.

Additional exhibit dates will be announced once known.

The exhibit provides a visual complement to the 2017 Louisiana Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast that was already provided to more than 340 public libraries in Louisiana, also available on the <a href="CPRA">CPRA</a> website at www.coastal.la.gov.

Library staff interested in hosting the exhibit are encouraged to reach out to CPRA via email at <a href="mailto:coastal@la.gov">coastal@la.gov</a> for more information on logistics.

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Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is the single state entity with authority to develop, articulate, implement, and enforce a comprehensive coastal Master Plan of unified vision, to reduce tropical storm surge flood impact, to restore our bountiful natural resources, to build land to protect our nation's critical energy infrastructure, and to secure Louisiana's coast now and for future generations.